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In re the application of: Satyanarayana G. Reddy
Serial No.: 09/079,942
Filed: May 15, 1998
For: CYCLIC ETHER VITAMIN D3
COMPOUNDS, 1 α (OH) 3-EPI-VITAMIN D3
COMPOUNDS AND USES THEREOF
Attorney Docket No.: WII-007

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**PETITION TO CONSIDER SUPPLEMENTAL
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.97(d)**

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.97(d), Applicant hereby requests consideration of the
Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement being filed concurrently herewith.

Enclosed is a check (No. 032844) which covers the petition fee of \$130.00 set
forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i). Please charge any underpayments or credit any
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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Dear Sir:

Applicant and his attorney have become aware of the following publications and information and, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(d) and (e), hereby submit these publications for the Examiner's consideration. These publications are cited on the enclosed PTO Form 1449, and a copy of each publication cited thereon is enclosed as well.

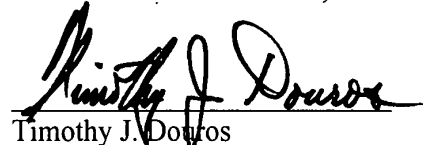
This statement is not to be interpreted as a representation that the cited publications are material, that an exhaustive search has been conducted, or that no other relevant information exists. Nor shall the citation of any publication herein be construed *per se* as a representation that such publication is prior art. Moreover, the Applicant understands the Examiner will make an independent evaluation of the cited publications.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)(2), no item of information contained in the enclosed PTO Form 1449 was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application, and, to the knowledge of the undersigned, after reasonable inquiry, no item of information contained in the enclosed PTO Form 1449 was known to any individual associated with the filing or the prosecution of this application, as designated by § 1.56(c), more than three months prior to the filing of this statement.

A Petition to Consider Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(d) is being filed concurrently herewith and a check (No. 032844) in the amount of \$130.00 is enclosed to cover the petition fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i). Please charge any deficiencies in connection with the enclosed statement to our Deposit Order Account No. 12-0080.

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